



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/018,988  
Applicant : CLARK ET AL.  
Filed : DECEMBER 19, 2001  
Title : IMPROVED COCHLEAR IMPLANT PACKAGE  
  
Art Unit : 3762  
Examiner : DROESCH, K.  
  
Atty Docket No. : COCH-0025-US1

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2004, the period for response to which is prior to September 15, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.